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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Able, Dan & Co., rectifiers and dealers in foreign and domestic liquors, No. 1 Bradley block.

Anderson, Gay & Hanley, cotton factors, agents and commission merchants, 46 Front street.

Armistead & Duncan, attorneys at law, 15 West Court street.

Bissell, Chadwick & Co., insurance and commission merchants, 46 and 47 L. & C. R. R. Depot.

Brown & Griffin, attorneys at law, over Tennessee National Bank, corner Jefferson and Main.

Beard, Carne & Ward, real estate brokers, corner Third and Court streets.

Bernhardt, M., optician and occulist, room 4, Overton building.

Berlin, Wm. J., cotton factor, 39 Front street.

Briggs & Noyes, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, 54 Front street, up-stairs.

Boone, O. C. & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 18 Jefferson street.

Bradford & Buckingham, cotton factors and general commission merchants, No. 194 Front street, Memphis.

Brigham, C. B., general railroad and steamboat ticket agent, 5 Jefferson street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Bullock & Anderson, attorneys at law, 4d second street.

Bielock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 215 Main street.

Citizens' Union Bank, 32 Madison street.

Cunningham, Dickson, boot merchant, 39 Front street.

Cunningham, Wicks & Malone, cotton factors and agents for the Ray spring yards, 35 Union street, up stairs.

Coe & Humphreys, produce and commission merchants No. 1 Howard Row.

Cummins, A. L., cotton factor and commission merchant 39 Front street.

Clark and Co. F. H., wholesale and retail dealers in watches, diamonds, jewelry, corner Main and Madison sts.

Coleman, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 28 Front street.

Colburn, W. J., insurance agent, 12 Union street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agent, 4 Jefferson street.

Dennis & Co., dealers in hay, corn, oats, flour, lime, cement, plaster, etc., 41 South side Court Square.

Dunlap, Wm. R., attorney at law, Madison street, over First National Bank.

Dickinson, John A., carpets, furniture, oil cloth, etc., etc., Irving block.

Dickinson, J. W. & Bro., cotton factors, general commission and produce merchants, No. 39 Front street.

Enquirer & Sun, newspaper and periodical agents, 10 Jefferson street.

Eastland & Gilbert, wholesale and retail dealers in queensware, china, glass, etc., 38 Main street.

Edmondson & Wife, cotton factors and general commission merchants, 111-2 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

Edmondson, H. B., & Co., wholesale dry goods, 321 Second st., Memphis, Tenn.

Farrington & Howell, grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 36 Front street.

Fowler, Gwynn & Co., grocers and cotton factors, 32 Union street.

Fallis, J. W. & Co., druggists, 331 Main street.

Fitzgerald & Co., J., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 41 South side Court Square.

Flaherty, James, dealer in furniture and undertaker, 326 and 328 Second street, between Monroe and Union.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner 3rd and Jefferson Front street.

Ford & Co., J. O., manufacturers and dealers in saddles, harness, etc., 307½ Main street.

Gaylord, M. T. & Co., dealers in hay, corn, oats and bran 3 Jefferson street.

Gates, Wood & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 36, 38 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

Gatewood, Bedford, proprietor, Shelby, between Bayou and McCall street.

Gardner & Gilliland, exclusive wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and hats, 126 Main street, up-stairs.

Goodloe & Isbell, Slave dealers, 130 Main street.

Guy, Aiken & McCrea, commission and forwarding merchants, No. 203 Front street.

Gospel, Leopold, music dealer, 275 Main street.

Hart, H. W. & S. N., attorneys at law, 42 Madison street Deboto Block.

Hubbard, Leroy, merchants agent, No. 16 Jefferson street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 12 Jefferson street.

Howell, Wood & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in fancy and staple dry goods, 332 Main street, Memphis.

Hoppie & Co., P. L., importers and wholesale dealers in drugs, 42 North Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

James, H., Swain, general insurance agent, No. 12 Union street, Lee Block, up stairs.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Jones & Co., J. W. A., wholesale and retail grocers, cotton factors and general commission merchants, 30 Front st.

Knight, Wm. B., dry goods, clothing, notions, etc., 126 Main street.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Leopold, Dr. Hel., 372 and 374 Main street, Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Lanier, Henry, 3 Madison street.

Lee, T. Garvin & Co., produce and commission merchants 41 Jefferson street.

Mason & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Moore, Whitfield & Rayner, cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, 304 Front street, Memphis

McKinney, Bryson & Co., dealers in furniture, carpets oil cloth, 326 Main street, McKinney's old stand.

Memphis Insurance Co., 22½ Madison street.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 3 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 3 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.

Mitchell & Redfoot, manufacturers of furniture, dealers in carpets, oil cloth, etc., 308 Main street and 36 Monroe.

Nevils & Rose, grocers and cotton factors, 276 Front street.

Otis & Co., wholesale millinery supplies, 310 Second street.

Owen, Moore & Wood, Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Agents, 40 Main and 23½ Madison street.

Power & McGhee, merchant tailors, 324 Second street.

Partridge & Co., grocers, booksellers and stationers, 36 North Court street.

Pickell, W. C., superintendent Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, foot of Jefferson street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

Perine & Harbert, cotton and tobacco factors and general commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers 20 Union street.

Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 208 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Pinnegar, S., general storage, commission and auction merchant, 261 Main street, Webster block.

Plummer, Curry & Co., produce and commission merchants, 196 Main street.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 225 Front street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.

Lichtner & Brother, agents, import and shoemakers, 261½ Second street.

Lockwood & Co., John R., dry goods merchants, 221 Second street.

Law & Saunders, real estate agents, 320 Front street.

Leidy and Co., Dealers in hats, caps, straw goods etc., 36, 38 Main street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 4 Madison street.

Littleton, M. A., insurance agent, 278 Front street, up-stairs

McRae, Perkins & Walker, attorneys at law, Second st.

Merry, Stebbins & Fallen, importers of earthenware, 273 Main street.

Mitchell, John & Co., Dealers in furniture, carpets, etc., 30 Main street.

Memorial & Montgomery, real estate agents, 272 Second.

Meriwether & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

Manley, J. R., coal dealer, 19 Union street.

Massie & Beauman, cotton factors, commission an d forwarding merchants, 250 Front street.

Medwell & Anderson, carriage works, No. 16 Union street.

Mallory & Co., George, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, 271 Front street.

Morris, J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 20 Main st., Memphis, Tenn.

Mitchell & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street Memphis, Tenn.

McCaffrey & Carmellus, general undertakers and embalmers of the dead, 317 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

Price & Yeatman, dealers in tobacco and flour, and general commission merchants, 201 Front street.

Price & Terry, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Pooley, Bayers & Co., watches, diamonds and fine jewelry, 325 Main street.

Pattison, Geo. & Co., booksellers and stationers, 35 North Court street.

Quackenbush & Warren, glass, putty, sash, doors and blinds, 37 Madison street.

Rogers & Co. S. C., publishers of The Baptist and The Southern Repository, 16 Avalde Building, Court square.

Rawlings, Mitchell & Co., cotton gins and machine goods, 20 Main street.

Russell, Storey & Co., Gayoso Planing Mill, 311 Adams street, Memphis, Tenn.

Robertson, H. & Bradley, hardware merchants, 320 second street, Adams block, Memphis, Tenn.

Rogers, Freeman & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, Second street, between Main and Front.

Rose, Schaefer & Co., saddlers, No. 128 Second street, 1st Gayoso Block.

Smith, W. B., undertaker, 16 Monroe street.

Sweet, A., general insurance agent, 14 Union street.

Swabe, Geo., up stairs.

Smith, Orme, undertaker, and Northeast corner Gayoso and Main.

Savings Bank of Memphis, 321 Main street.

Shepherd, Watkins & Co., dry goods and commission merchants, 34 Main street.

Stith, P., architect and engineer, Irving Block, Second street, near Court.

Sayre, James, passenger agent, City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

Stoever, Henry C., prescription and family medicine drug store, corner Main and Madison streets, Irving block.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and hats, 129 Main street, Eclipse Building.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 16 West Court street.

Townsend, A. T., & Sons, real estate brokers, 19 Main st.

Van Dyne, R., auctioneer and commission merchant, 30 Main street.

Vinton & Donohoe, steamboat agents, 291 Front street, up stairs.

Weare, A & Co., Liquor merchants, No. 281 Front street.

Wray & Co., W. G., grocers and cotton factors, 327 Second street, corner of Union.

Webb, Mitchell & Co., wholesale grocers and provision dealers, No. 13 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

White, S. S., cotton factors and commission merchants, 42 North Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

White, Kerr & Rootes, cotton factors and commission merchants, 36 Main street.

Wood & Estes attorneys at law, 320 Second street.

Wear & Roberts, grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 36 Second street.

Wheeler, R. R. & Bro., cotton factors and commission merchants, 236 Front 1 street.

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EMERSON ETHERIDGE

OF WEAKLEY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

Hon. J. W. LEFTWICH.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

Hon. JOHN W. SMITH, of Shelby.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

Honorable DAN. ABLE,

Honorable W. W. COLEMAN.

State Central Executive Committee.

Colonel John Baxter, of Knox.
Hon. James Jones of Greene.
Hon. Charles S. Cameron, of Shelby.
Hon. Dorsey B. Thomas, of Humphreys.
Hon. John C. Gaut, of Davidson.
Hon. Wm. B. Campbell, of Wilson.
Hon. A. A. Steele, of Marshall.

Hon. O. B. Browning, Secretary of the Interior, and family, are now in Chicago.

Mayor Heath appointed two negroes as policeman in New Orleans on Saturday.

General Bassett Langdon, Assessor of the First District of Ohio, died on the 30th ult.

Wesley H. Hills. formerly a well known hotel proprietor, committed suicide in Brooklyn on Friday.

Number 6,298 drew the $50,000 prize in Murray, Eddy & Co.'s, Covington, Kentucky, on Friday.

James Sears died in St. Louis Friday, of wounds received from a burglar a few nights before.

A private dinner was given Admiral Farragut Thursday by the Manhattan club, New York.

Lorenzo B. Shepherd, of Brooklyn, was arrested at Philadelphia for several forgeries, amounting to $2,300.

John W. Morse, chief engineer of the propeller Dean Richmond, was instantly killed by the fall of a fender upon his head, at Buffalo, last Tuesday.

Advices from Havana the 28th says the Captain General of Manzala has notified the Consular Agent of the Juarez government to quit the island in forty-eight hours.

The Controller of Currency gave notice to holders of the notes of the First National Bank of New Orleans, that such notes will be paid in lawful money on presentation to the Treasurer.

At London, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Payne was instantly killed by lightning, while sitting in the door of his carriage shop. A child in his arms was badly burned, as was also Mr. Noel, his partner.

Nine business houses in Milwaukee report their sales for 1866 at one million dollars and upward. Three of them return sales of over two millions, and one of nearly three millions.

The receipts of internal revenue Tuesday were nearly one million dollars. The increase of receipts this month, compared with April, amounts to over $2,500,000.

At Piqua, Ohio, a few days ago, a man supposed to be named George H. Fritz, a German Lutheran preacher, was killed by falling under the cars while in motion.

Mrs. Hannah Walker, sixty years of age, wife of Robert Walker, committed suicide, by hanging, at Pittsburg, last week. She had been deranged for several months.

It is supposed Solouque will return to Hayti to spend the remainder of his days; but it is not thought he has any intention of taking part in public affairs. He is over eighty years of age, and one side of his body is quite paralyzed.

The Southern Famine Relief Commission acknowledges the further contribution of $31,964 in gold from the State of California. The storeship Purveyor will sail for Charleston, Savannah and Mobile, with 24,000 bushels of corn on Tuesday next.

General Brown, of the Freedmen's Bureau, issued a circular directing officers, in view of the hostility which may exist to freedmen voting, to see that every freedman is instructed in the right, and that he is registered and votes.

Advices from Hayti to May 19th state the country is tranquil. Soluane continued to be the Provisional President, and it is believed would accept the Presidency as the probable unanimous choice of the people. He is a man of progress, great energy and decision.

The custom house records show that during the period extending from June 30, 1856, to March 31, 1867, the amount of cotton shipped from New Orleans to foreign countries was 425,662 bales. This includes the entire export in both foreign and American bottoms.

In the Maryland State Convention, by a vote of sixty to forty, it was decided that the question of removing the disability heretofore imposed on negroes, preventing them from testifying in courts of the State, ought to be settled by the convention, and the constitution now being formed ought to contain a provision removing such a disability.

A widow who for some time lived on charity at Bryan, Ohio, and was buried a few days ago at the town expense, it has been ascertained, owned the house she lived in, had five hundred dollars in greenbacks, one thousand in gold and silver, and a quantity of new goods, laces, shoes, etc. She lived in constant fear of being a pauper, hence her habits.

The Buckeye course was well attended Friday afternoon. There were two races. The first race, two mile heats for three year old colts and fillies, was won by Swigert's bay filley, by Lexington. Time—3:40} and 3:50}. The second race was a dash of two miles, for all ages, purse four hundred dollars; five horses started. The race was won by Moonlight. Time—3:37}.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says there is "a very rapid change of population going on in our manufacturing towns. Foreign working people have come in to such an extent as, in many villages, to constitute the controlling element, and the natives do not find it pleasant to live among those whose religion and social and domestic life are so unlike the New England style."

The iron clads purchased by France are the Dunderberg and Onondaga, but neither is bought directly from our Government, as Congress at its last session authorized the transfer of both back to their contractors on the return of the money paid to them by the Navy Department. Formal transfers has not yet taken place, but the contracts of the French authorities are with their builders, and it is understood that Webb will receive at least three millions of dollars in currency for the Dunderberg and Quintard, and not less than one and a half millions for the Onondago.

Martin L. Bundy, Esq. of Newcastle, Indiana, is appointed by the Controller of the Currency, Examiner of National Banks in Indiana, vice E. R. Wilson, Esq., of Bluffton.

Dr. B. R. Young, of Elizabethtown, has an orchard of six or eight thousand peach trees on Muldraugh's Hill, which promise a splendid yield this season.

A correspondent asks us to give the names and residence of the "few remaining revolutionary soldiers." The last statement that we have seen concerning this long vexed question, puts down the number to one. His residence, we believe, is Brattleboro, Vermont; his name is JOHN PERICK, and his age is something near one hundred and twelve years.

Edward Eames, employed in the watch factory at Elgin, Illinois, shot himself through the heart at his boarding house Thursday night. It is supposed that he was suffering from a temporary fit of insanity, as there seems to be no other reason for the deed.

William Schoobert, who murdered his landlord, in New York, a few months ago, on the latter interfering in a quarrel between him and his wife, plead guilty, and was sentenced to State's prison for life. It is said that Schoobert was convicted of a murder in Germany, but was pardoned on the occasion of a Prince coming of age, when it was the custom to pardon the greatest criminal in the country.

The New York *Times'* special says in the Maryland Constitutional Convention, on Tuesday, Mr. Pefers, a delegate, said that he had received a letter from Charles O'Conor, of New York, in which he expressed the opinion that slavery had never been lawfully abolished, and that the amendment to that effect has no place in the Constitution. Mr. Peters quoted this opinion to sustain his argument in favor of allowing slaveholders to claim compensation for emancipated slaves.

The Philadelphia *Press* gives the following account of the Duke of Edinburgh: "His allowance, as one of the royal family, is $75,000 a year. His elder brother, the Prince of Wales, has only $500,000 per annum, with $50,000 to his wife for pocket money, chignons and crinoline. He also has his pay and allowances as captain in the royal navy, and whenever his uncle, the reigning Grand Duke, dies, he will become sovereign of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, with a civil list (vulgarly called salary) of $500,560 in gold, besides succession to said uncle's large private property. Of course, when he becomes a petty sovereign, he will not relinquish his English salary. On the contrary, should he marry before that time, he will obtain from an obsequious British Parliament an increased annual income for life, with a liberal yearly allowance to his wife, and a trifle of $100,000 or so to provide for the expenses of their commencing house keeping in one of the royal palaces, where he will pay neither rent nor taxes."

An effort has been made to canvass the individual views of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment question, and, so far as can be ascertained, there is little doubt but what the Committee will fail to report in favor of continuing the project by asking for a July session to prepare articles of impeachment. One of the most prominent members of the Committee has stated within a day or two that the evidence thus far adduced, did not warrant a report in favor of impeachment, and that the conclusions of the Committee will not be presented to Congress until December. The evidence will be closed next week, when the committee will adjourn, doubtless, until December.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Facts and Fancies from Washington.

Judge Kelly is Pleased with the South, and Intends to Return.

Latest News from the Indian War.

Ex-Governor Perry, of South Carolina, Prefers Confiscation to Negro Rule.

Brazil Declines the Mediation of the United States.

The Judiciary Committee Opposed to Impeachment.

Latest Foreign News.

PARIS, June 3.—The grand Prix de Paris of 100,000 francs, with the Emperor's cup, the two most eagerly sought for results of the French turf contest, were run for to-day in the Bois de Boulogne, and won by a horse named Firfagias. There were 100,000 persons, hailing from every nation on earth, present. Napoleon, the Czar and Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, the King and Queen of Belgium, the Princess Mural, and other royal personages, were present.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Juarez' official papers comment upon the capture of Maximilian in a manner that would indicate that the Archduke would receive no mercy.

The *Herald's* Fort Laramie special says the Southern Cheyennes crossed South Platte yesterday, going north. They attacked Fole Creek Station, near Fort Sedgewick, and drove off four mules; one Indian killed. General Auger, with reinforcements, is on his way to the post.

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WHY E. J. COMER, ESQ., WITHDREW.

More Disgust with Lincoln Council.

Mr. E. J. Comer has always been known as a thorough Union man, and was for a long time identified with the Radical party; but he is a quiet and industrious citizen, who expects to make his home here permanently, and is, consequently, opposed to the ruinous measures, the tyrannical usurpations, the corrupt trickery and the mean oppression that constitute the life blood of Brownlow Radicalism. Mr. Comer was inveigled into Lincoln Council, but was disgusted with the scoundrelism that constituted a large part of the membership. He found that the oaths of even the first degree, were the cloaks for the basest social treachery, for slanderous attacks on the private character of persons who were not members, and who had no suspicion that the persons who shook hands with them in friendship went into the secret league, and there discriminated slanders that would have demanded satisfaction if known. He found the council an engine for proscription and a den of rascality, in which a few honest, well-meaning men had been like himself inveigled. He heard Mr. Woodward denounced, and then saw him admitted to membership. He saw ex-rebels urging the most proscriptive measures, and even black-balling General W. H. Morgan, because he was not loyal enough, although he subsequently was let in. He heard attacks made on League and other Union men, who had no chance to know or answer what was said against them. The schemes suggested seemed so unprincipled, the policy pursued so base, that he made up his mind to get out of the concern. Perhaps congratulations expressed over the fact, that every white man was made subject to a pole tax which could not be be evaded, as even the coat could be taken from a man's back for it, but no black voters could be made to pay a poll tax, as they were exempt, had something to do with his disgust. Perhaps his hearing advice given in the council by Eaton, that they must be very careful and "not let the blacks know that they didn't consider them their equals," confirmed his resolution to quit, and he left. He shook the dust of Lincoln Council from his feet, and without a single pang of regret retired from the companionship of its members. His case was to have been taken up in secret council at the last meeting, and if he has not already got it, he will shortly receive a notice similar to that sent to Mr. Oldridge, notifying him that "his withdrawal" is accepted.

LITTLE "GENERAL SMITH'S" IMMENSE LOSSES.

Items of the Account in Detail.

The great object of little General Smith in going to Nashville as Senator will be to crowd through the Indemnity tax bill. That will be a good thing for his family, and he that don't take care of his family is worse than an infidel. General Smith will get eighty thousand dollars for his losses if the Indemnity bill passes. No Brownlow Commissioner would hesitate to pass his claims. Congress refused to pay him, but Radicalism is a great deal more advanced in Tennessee than in Congress. If the Indemnity tax bill passes, Smith is sure to get his eighty thousand dollars, and, therefore, we are gratified at being able to present a detailed statement of his losses:

State of Tennessee:

To General W. J. Smith, Dr.

For thirty AVALANCHES took from him one day by rebel	$60,000
For having his pants torn when trying to get away from rebel conscription	10,000
For one old mule and a corg that he lost during the war	10,000
For one bail of salt took by his Federal aiders when they chased him for "raising" the rebels	5,000
For bushes of mind on different occasions	5,000
Total	$90,000

PROSTITUTION OF THE BALLOT BOX THREATENED.

Certificates Given to Arkansas Negroes.

A highly respectable gentleman, whom the Radicals have heretofore counted as one of their best candidates for nominations to official positions, but who is interested in the material prosperity of the State, and consequently a Conservative, sends us the following: "To-day I met a colored individual named George Simpson, who lives in Arkansas, and has lived there since last fall. He showed me and several other gentlemen a certificate to vote in this city, and told us that he belonged to the Union League, and he was going to vote for Brownlow, together with two hundred other blacks, who live in the same locality in Arkansas, or "have a mule." This negro is working on Joe Garnett's place. Is this the way the game is to be played? Is old Jim Davis registering all the colored men in Arkansas? He has registered five or six thousand blacks. How many of them live in Arkansas? He hurried the colored voter through forty times as fast as white ones. He made few inquiries. Is it part of the programme to give certificates to all Arkansas blacks? Is Lincoln Council the projector of a villainous plan to override our elections by importation of colored voters from Arkansas?

EXHIBITION OF ARMOUR INSTITUTE.

Very Gratifying Educational Display.

Memphis has many schools that will compare favorably with any of their grade in the country. One such, the Armour Institute of No. 37 Madison street, gave, on Friday night, its anniversary exhibition, which reflected high credit on both pupils and teachers. The compositions that were read evinced mental discipline, skill in expression and grasp of thought. The other exercises, consisting of recitations, declamations, dialogues and music were creditable, and like the compositions were frequently applauded.

A VERY PLEASANT FESTIVAL.

Sabbath School Picnic.

The Sabbath School of the First Baptist Church, under the superintendency of that clever gentleman and devoted Sabbath School man, R. G. Craig, Esq., had a most interesting picnic on Friday last, in the large and beautiful grove of the Leath Orphan Asylum. Omnibusses were in readiness to carry the school out in the morning and back to the city again in the evening. The entire arrangements were complete, and the day was most favorable. Everything passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the children and their friends will not soon forget this delightful occasion. The dinner was particularly sumptuous, and was greatly enjoyed by all the orphans of the Asylum, and the school children played and ate to their hearts' content. They attended Pole Cat Station, near Fort Sedgewick, and drove off four mules; one Indian killed. General Auger, with reinforcements, is on his way to the post.

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Fairs and Unfairs.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The *Evening Ledger's* correspondent, "Southern" is slightly in error in insinuating that the amounts voted during the "late Fairy Season," "in the election of retired bankers merchants, cotton brokers, steamboats, generals, etc.," goes to *their* benefit. The object, in each case, has been, through a certain emulation inspired among the friends of rival candidates, to get something, great or small, over the actual cost of each article voted on, to help the church in whose behalf the fair was held. The financial condition of the churches appealing through these fairs to public liberality—their members generally having previously contributed all their means—would allow—as much we have reason to appeal to the public, and the result has been that their needs and embarrassments have been relieved, and the social gatherings thus induced have been the scenes of innocent amusement, while a more genial feeling has been diffused among the several denominations that, more or less, in these matters, assisted one another. Not a dollar, probably, has been given that would, in the absence of these fairs, have been contributed to the poor and needy whom "Southern" seems to think have by them been prevented from being participants of the liberality showed upon the churches that these asked for aid. I have no doubt but that if "Southern" has the "gift of giving," and will inaugurate a scheme to give aid and comfort to the "needy and hungry of the country," he will find that to those who gave liberally during the "Fairy Season" for one good object will do quite as much, if not more, for another, and possibly many times as much individually as "Southern" himself will give. I have heard before of people sneering at these "fairs," and contrasting the good they do with what might in another case be done, but I have yet to learn that these sneerers ever give anything to anybody. But push on the work for the poor—that suits me; I will give it my help.

EXCELSIOR.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Young Lady Returning to her Country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three, she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the *Circassian Balm*, and consider it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying, the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price $1, sent by mail or express on receipt of an order by

W. L. CLARK & Co., Chemists,
No. 3 West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

The only American agents for the sale of the same.

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Madam Remington, the world renowned Astrologist and Somnambulistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and lifelike picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, etc. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert, By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information. Address, in confidence, Madame Gertrude Remington, P. O. Box 297, West Troy, N. Y.

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. THORNTON, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, etc. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information, per return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, N. Y.

THE BATTLE FOUGHT!—THE VICTORY WON!—Since the introduction of Petro Oil to the public notice, a most vindictive and relentless warfare has been waged and carried on against it by the dealers in coal oil—but at last they have been compelled to beat an inglorious retreat, and Petro, having conquered all prejudices, stands victorious with all its claims to superiority vindicated. For sale at 258 Second street. A few county rights for sale. may29 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Old Folks at Home"

A MEETING of the old citizens of Shelby county will be held at GREENLAW BLOCK, on the corner of Second and Union streets,

On Thursday, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.,

In order to make preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the approaching anniversary. All members of the association, as well as those entitled to participate, are earnestly requested to attend.

J. B. MOSELY, Secretary. C. D. MCLEAN, President.

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L. D. BUCKLIN, Gen'l Sup't.
W. B. SHATTUC, General Ticket Agent. ma31tf

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

ON THE 1ST DAY OF EXT

I WILL PROCEED TO ADVERTISE ALL LOTS, AND PARTS OF LOTS, OF

REAL ESTATE

—FOR—

State, County and Jail Tax,

Due and Unpaid for the Year 1866.

PHILIP GARVIN,
apr17-1w State and County Tax Collector, 1866.

L. C. GLOVER, M. D.

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OFFICE—At VIRGINIA HOUSE, Adams street, Memphis, Tenn. mh26-3m

SOMETHING RARE.

I HAVE determined to sell, and will sell at a bargain, my

BEAUTIFUL HOMESTEAD,

On the corner of Poplar and Brownlow streets. The lot contains 57 feet on Poplar and 165 on Brownlow streets, is level and is certainly one of the most desirable residences in or about Memphis. The grounds are in a high state of cultivation and have beautiful shrubbery in admirable cond

WANTS.

WANTED—A No. 1 Cook, Washer and Ironer. None but white need apply to
VINSON & DONAHUE,
mai7-tf 20 Front street.

AGENTS WANTED—For "The History of the War between the States, giving its Origin, Causes and Results," by Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, and for "The Life, Letters and Speeches of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens," by MYRTA CLARK LAND. Send for circulars and see our terms. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, 138 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A very comfortable Gothic Cottage Dwelling House, with eight rooms, cellar and kitchen conveniences, on south side of Jefferson street, extended, third house east of Lauderdale; also, the furniture, ALL NEW, can be purchased on reasonable terms. Possession given 15th of June. Any person wishing to see the house and furniture can do so at the house. Terms made known by calling on me at 369½ Main street.
[mai8-w] R. WALLACE, Agent.

FOR RENT—STORES and OFFICES in Bethell's new block, corner of South Court and Main street. Apply in the building to P. C. BETHELL, or to P. WALKER, Jr., in Rooms No. 1 and 2.
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FOR RENT—Two new DWELLING HOUSES, nearly finished, with all modern conveniences, on Linden street, between Lauderdale and Orleans streets, in one of the best neighborhoods and the most delightful part of the city, the street running within a few steps of the door. Rents moderate. Inquire of
J. J. HAWLINGS,
mai8-1w No. 24 Front street.

FOR RENT—The homestead of the late Edmund McGehee. Apply to
B. M. BRADFORD,
Or W. M. FARRINGTON.
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FOR RENT—The back ROOM on fourth floor of AVALANCHE building. Apply at AVALANCHE office.

FOR RENT—Rooms and Offices elegantly papered on Front Row, Main and Second streets, at from $6 to $25 per month, by
C. W. POOL,
apl3 Rental and Real Estate Agent, 19 Main street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A gentleman whose wife will be absent for the summer, wishes a gentleman and his wife to board, or to take charge of the family, with or without children. Will take the house on most reasonable terms. Rooms new, Bye rooms well furnished and in good location. Reference required. Address "S," No. 22 Front street.
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BOARDING—Day board for a few gentlemen; also, two pleasant rooms. Access, with reference, at S. G. this office.
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BOARDING—A pleasant ROOM, with board for a gentleman and lady, at reasonable rates; also, a few day boarders can be accommodated, at No. 294 Second street, between Gayoso and Real streets. References exchanged.
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FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—A desirable RESIDENCE, located on extension of Jefferson street. Apply to
W. J. ROSS,
mai3-1w At Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot.

FOR SALE—Three BRUNSWICK BILLIARD TABLES, in good order, all complete. Apply to 18 PERRIL BILLIARD HALL, 263 Main street.
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FOR SALE—A large, first-class, WATER-TANK; to good order. Apply at this office.
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FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—A sixteen months' leasehold for the small sum of $60, on a brick building in the business part of the city, containing two stores, and two rooms overhead suitable for offices, for $40 per month. The owner to pay $60 for improvements at the end of Lease.
C. W. POOL,
mai7-tf No. 19 Main street.

LOST.

LOST—On the evening of Tuesday last, May 21, at Bartlett station, Memphis and Ohio railroad, on leaving the train, a DOUBLE CASE, OLD FASHIONED, GOLD WATCH, with silver Chain attached. It is valuable as a family relic, and the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with the agent at Bartlett's Depot, or at the Avalanche Office, Memphis.
THOMAS T. SOMERVELL.
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REWARDS.

$10 REWARD—STRAYED—one large BAY HORSE, eight years of age, hardfooted, very large, with a white star and white nose, and a small piece out of right ear; also, one SORREL MARE, eight years old, with small star in forehead, and white nose; both shod all round; the mare is in foal, and has a small sore on her back; the horse is about fifteen hands high, and the mare about fifteen and a half hands high. Any person who will give information where said horses can be found, or will deliver them to the undersigned, shall be liberally rewarded. Address JOHN M. HOLLOWAY, Memphis, Tenn.
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY

TUESDAY, : : : : : : : : JUNE 4, 1867

TO THE COUNTRY PRESS.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE are prepared to furnish a fine quality of printing ink, black and colored, at Eastern prices, for CASH. In ordering, let the kind of press used be stated. tf

Parasols of every description at very low prices, at Lindauer & Pollock's 299 Main street. tf

Fine lawns, mosambiques and grenadines at twenty-five cents per yard, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

Cassimers business suits,
Merino underwear,
Robeson, Mitchell & Co.,
305 Main street.

LADIES ATTENTION.—Please call and examine our reduced prices. Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street, Southern Palace. 2t

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—Attention is called to the notice of Collector Garvin, in another column, calling for prompt action in the matter. ap10-tf

Parties declining housekeeping, and wishing to dispose of their furniture, will find a purchaser by calling upon C. Hawley, at the auction house of Miles & Sloddard, 371 Main street. 1w

Linen dusters
Cheapest in the city,
Robeson, Mitchell & Co.

Our stock of fancy and staple dry goods will be reduced to compare with panic prices from June 3, 1867. Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street. 2t

Briggs & Peterson have just received 200,000 bushels of the best Pittsburg coal. We have removed to No. 11 Madison street, and are ready to fill all orders. We are thankful to the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on us, and hope for a continuance of the same. 1w

Straw, cork, Chinese hats, all styles, at Miller & Leidy's, opposite Court Square. 7t

Fast colored lawns, only 15c a yard, at Elson's, 297 Main street.

Those elegant French percale shirts,
Cheapest in the city,
Robeson, Mitchell & Co.

The "Croquet Hat," a nobby hat, just received, 209 Main street, Miller & Leidy's. 7t

India Seersucker suits,
Black alpaca sacks,
Robeson, Mitchell & Co.

Calicos, 12½ and 15 cents, at Elson's.

THE GRAVEST MALADIES OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD.—Howard Association Essays, on thephysiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with methods of treatment successfully employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia Pa. 3m

Go to Elson's great clearing sale.

Walker Bros. & Co. 2t

OLD HATS MADE NEW.—Gent's felt hats of all kinds cleaned, dyed, pressed and trimmed equal to new. 362 Second street. M. COHEN. 3t

The "Sitka hat" at Memphis Hat Company's, opposite Court Square, No. 269. 7t

CLEARING SALE.—For thirty days only. Our entire stock must be reduced.
ELSON BROS., 297 Main street.

LAW COURT.—Met and; adjourned until next Monday.

"Reconstruction hat" at Memphis Hat Company's, opposite Court Square, No. 269. 7t

Selling less than New York cost. Ready made clothing, boots shoes and hats less than New York cost at 231 Main street, Clay building—J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.

ALWAYS AHEAD.—New styles of hats at Miller & Leidy's, opposite Court Square. 7t

CIRCUIT COURT.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Ed. Bartfield, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, was granted on the ground of an excessive verdict. A number of judgments were taken by default. The rest of the day was occupied in various unimportant matters, impanneling a jury in the case of Lem. Morton, colored, charged with murder. The evidence will be proceeded with this morning.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Convenes this morning at nine a.m., in room 10 in the Postoffice building. The criminal docket will be taken up.

AID FOR THE DESTITUTE.—W. J. B. Lonsdale, at No. 43 Madison street, will receive, from day to day, contributions in second hand clothing and unsalable or damaged goods from the merchants. Quite a number of merchants have promised to contribute from their stocks to the Enterprise Relief Society of East Mississippi. What say the grocery stores about sending in some provisions; a little from each one would soon accumulate a handsome amount. Send clothing, goods or provisions to No. 43 Madison street.

Hats of all styles at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 7t

RAFFLE FOR THE POOR.—A fine saddle and harness horse is offered for raffle at Alex. McCullough's No. 280, Bethel Building, Court Square. The animal is valued at five hundred dollars—number of chances, fifty. Mr. Thomas A. Harrow is the owner, and proposes to place in the hands of the winner two hundred dollars of the money for the benefit of the neediest widow of a Confederate soldier living in the city of Memphis or Shelby county. A number of chances has already been taken.

Straw hats, all styles, at Miller & Leidy's, 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 7t

Our stock has been reduced to compare with panic prices. Howell, Wood & Co., Southern Palace, 332 Main street. 2t

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, have received Harper's Weekly, New York Mercury, L'Ecco, Courier Des Etats Unis, New York Weekly, True Flag, American Union, German Leslie, Army and Navy Journal, Appleton's Railway Guide, Horticulture for June, Round Table, Gleason's Companion, Scottish American, Boston Investigator, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Louisville dailies.

"Cable Hat"—an elegant straw hat—at Miller Leidy's, 269 Main street, opposite Court Sq 7t

Bugle trimmings, all colors; buttons of every variety, at 299 Main street. 1f

MUD, MUD, MUD.—For one to pass through Main street in the present condition of our streets, is simply impossible; but we would call attention to the city Council have passed resolutions that the Mayor should advertise for bids to pave Main street with the Macadam. Go on—and all who are in favor of dry goods, notions, clothing, boots, hats, etc., should go to J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, No. 231 Main street, Clay building, between Adams and Jefferson street, who are selling their immense stock less than New York cost. We were perfectly astonished at the bevy of ladies congregated there yesterday; and to say that the prices were extremely low would hardly give a person an idea. In fact, go there yourself, and be agreeably astonished.

A full line of white goods at a sacrifice at Walker Bros. & Co.'s. 2t

PERSONAL.—General Thomas C. Hindman, late a distinguished officer in the Confederate army, is in the city. He is now a resident of his old home in Helena, Arkansas, to which he has just returned from Orizaba, Mexico, where the misfortunes of war threw him at the cessation of hostilities.

Colonel T. B. Manlove, editor of the Vicksburg Times, one of the leading and most influential journals of Mississippi—the once proud State, but now degraded territory—is in our midst for a day or so, on his return home from a brief visit up the river.

229 Main street. 3t

Ladies' dress goods very cheap at 229 Main street. 3t

Ed. Worsham, No. 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, has for sale all the late dailies, *Frank. Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Scientific American, Army and Navy Journal, New York Mercury, Sunday Mercury, Weekly Leslie Zeitung*, all the German weeklies, *Police Gazette, Courier des Etats Unis, Semine Litteraire, London Times, Illustrated News*, and a new supply of base balls. Ed. sells the Eagle at $2; the Star at $1 50.

Chinese hats at Miller & Leidy's, opposite Court Square. 7t

GREAT DISCOVERY—NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.—Hesperian pills are the bona fide sure cure for Fever and Ague. They contain no poisons or injurious drugs, and may be given to any infant with implicit confidence and safety. Price only $1, at the drug stores.
WM. DORSCH & Co., Proprietors,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Cork, cork, cork hats, at Miller & Leidy's, 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 7t

PATENTS.—The following is a list of patents granted to Kentucky and Mississippi inventors from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending May 21, 1867, officially reported through the office of Boyd & Co., solicitors of patents, No. 10 Gay's Building, St. Louis, Missouri. Wm. B. Jones, Franklin, Kentucky, motive power. Geo. W. Smith, Mount Olivet, Kentucky, garden cultivator. J. G. Roux, Raymond, Mississippi, cotton and hay press.

Cheapest dry goods and clothing at Walker Bros. & Co.'s. 3t

Boy's boots, $1 10 per pair, at Elson's,

THAT SCHOOL BOARD MATTER.

Undermining and Meanness.

The case of Miss Bowers is exciting a great deal of feeling among our respectable citizens.

She is favorably known to many persons as an accomplished and faithful teacher. She has had the love of her pupils and the confidence of their parents. Mr. Shattuck, whose representations have secured her unjust dismissal, and his wife, are teachers in our schools, but unlike Miss Bowers they are unpopular with parents and disliked by children, and on some occasions their treatment of little ones has excited lively legislation. In one case a mother, whose little boy had been so cruelly beaten that dark stripes and lacerated flesh marked its back for weeks, became so excited that she went to the school room and slapped the face of the teacher who inflicted the barbarity. In other cases parents have withdrawn their children from schools rather than have them under Mr. or Mrs Shattuck.

The primary difficulty between Mr. Shattuck and Miss Bowers was unimportant, but the language he used on the occasion was so coarse, rude and ungentlemanly, that no one with proper self-respect could submit to them, and Miss Bowers, who is a lady, in the best sense of the word, indignantly resented the insult. From that time Shattuck has worked to have her turned out of the schools, and he has had the co-operation of Radical members of the School Board. Affinity for meanness and mean efforts to prejudice had their effect, and, by a majority of votes, Miss Bowers was dismissed, Messrs. Cook, Megibben, Slaughter and Burke voting against such dismissal.

Miss Bowers has opened, as will be seen by her card, which appears in another column, a private school at her residence, No. 176 Hernando street.

Nothing could be meaner and more unjust than the efforts made to injure Miss Bowers, unless it is the action of this partisan School Board, and it is creditable to a number of the teachers of our city schools that they publish the following card:

A CARD.—We, the undersigned, teachers in the City, School No. 7, without desiring to interfere with, or criticise the action of the Board with regard to Mr. M. V. B. Shattuck and Miss Mary Bowers, cannot but feel it our duty as well as pleasure to express our sympathy for her.

We know her to be in every sense of the word, a faithful teacher, beloved by us and her pupils, and believe that in our opinion, the scene which occurred in her school room might have been avoided by a more judicious and gentlemanly Principal.

E. A. Reaner, R. N. Shwest,
F. W. Smith, Elia White,
Rose Webb, Lavima Vandraw.
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 3, 1867.

Nothing is too mean for vindictive radicalism, and we would not be surprised if these teachers should be made the objects of petty spite for this most honorable testimonial to merit.

ITEMITAS.

The Masonic Pic Nic, to Bartlett, to-day, under direction of the Hamilton Lodge, will be a very pleasant affair, and will be well attended.

The Senior Base Ball clubs—Eagle and Dixie—will play a match game at Fort Pickering.

The Enterprise and Mechanics' Base Ball clubs will play a match on Wednesday.

The report of the cars on the Memphis & Charleston Railroad running off the track at LaGrange, on June 2d, was erroneous.

The base ball match between the Virginia and Memphis Base Ball clubs, came off on the 1st instant, and at the close, the scores stood—Virginia, 16; Mazeppa, 20.

A young man, on Poplar street, while intoxicated, fired a pistol at his mother, but, fortunately, without killing her.

The fete of the Lee Academy is expected to be one of the most brilliant school festivals of the season. It comes off on next Friday evening.

Don't forget the lecture by Dr. Erskine this evening.

Dr. Milton Brown, a colored *protege* of the fellow politicians, is in jail on a charge of forgery.

The County Commissioners are likely to have a troublesome question in the matter of issuing county scrip, as it seems the law is clear that such scrip must bear United States stamps upon it.

A man named Pat. Sullivan was killed in front of Stults' saloon, on Sunday evening, in an affray. A man named Brown is accused of stabbing him.

The colored people say that the Radical ladies are promising them all plantations as soon as the next election is over.

We will to-morrow publish some items of information in relation to the United States Revenue regulations that will be found by all lawyers and business men worthy of preservation.

Orphans' Home for the State of Mississippi.

Rev. J. C. Keeney, agent for the above institution, is now in the city soliciting aid. Mr. Keeney has been known to some of us personally for many years, and is introduced to others by the best testimonials. We can confidently recommend his mission to the liberality of our citizens, feeling sure that every thing contributed will be faithfully appropriated to a worthy cause.

S. H. FORD,
W. WITHERSPOON,
E. B. CRISEMAN,
A. C. CAPERTON,
A. B. MILLER.

MEMPHIS, May 31st, 1867.

Lace points! Lace points!! Lace points!!! at Menken Bros. 3t

Selling less than New York cost at J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, No. 231 Main street, Clay building.

Four-quarters bleached domestics at only fifteen cents per yard, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

New prints, shirtings, Irish linens at bargains at Menken Bros. 3t

GRACE CHURCH FAIR.—The ladies offer profound apologies for delay in returning their best thanks to Messrs. Jack & Shanks, E. F. Risk, Hoffman, Mitchell & Co., Erich & Lloyd, Eastland & Gilbert, and John L. Eichberg, for various polite favors, and to Mr. Sharp for his petroleum stove.

Great sale of dry goods to wholesale buyers, Menken Bros. 3t

Bargains in dry goods at wholesale at Menken Bros. 3t

All styles hats at the Memphis Hat Company's. 7t

Go and after Monday next, the annual clearing out sale of the magnificent and large stock of the oldest established dry goods and clothing house commences. For further particulars, see advertisement of Walker Bros. & Co. 3t

Don't LET HIM GO.—Mr. George Henry Stueckrath, late co-editor of *DeBow's Review*, and more recently a teacher in our midst, has it in contemplation, we regret to learn, to leave Memphis. He hopes to obtain the position of private secretary to the Hon. George Bancroft, lately appointed Minister to Prussia, and we sincerely hope he may succeed, if it will at all better his prospects. Mr. Bancroft will do well to secure his services, but we trust an effort will be made by his numerous friends here to make it to his interest to remain with us, as he is acknowledged to be one of the finest instructors of youth we have ever had in our midst.

Linen table cloth, only 50c per yard at Elson's, 297 Main street.

We will sell as low as those who claim to sell at cost. Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street. 2t

Yard wide domestics, only 12½c per yard at Elson's, 297 Main street.

All linen towels, large size, only $3 per dozen at Elson's.

Every variety of dress goods to be found at low prices, at 299 Main street. tf

Ladies' cloaks and shawls at greatly reduced prices at Walker Bros. & Co.'s. 3t

All descriptions of dry goods, clothing, etc., regardless of cost, at Walker Bros. & Co.'s. 3t

RECEIVER'S SALE.—The entire stock of M. Christal, 227 Main street, consisting of dry goods, gent's furnishing goods, silks, stockings, cloaks, etc., to be closed out, commencing this (Tuesday) morning, June 4th, at ten o'clock, and continuing each day until the entire stock is closed out. Sale positive at ten o'clock a.m. Ladies particularly invited. M. CAYCE & Co., Auctioneers.

JUNE 3, 1867.—Regular annual clearing out sale of the oldest and largest dry goods and clothing establishment in the city.

Walker, Bros. & Co., 229 Main street, offer to the public their entire magnificent stock of all description of summer good, regardless of cost.

I. O. O. F.—The members of Chickasaw Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., will assemble at their Lodge room to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. D. Furguson. The members of Memphis Lodge No. 6 and transient brothers are fraternally invited. By order of R. Bingham, N. G.
THOMAS HACON, Secretary.

Call before purchasing elsewhere and examine our stock. Will sell to wholesale and retail buyers, goods for less than any other house here. Terms cash. Walker, Bros. & Co., 229 Main street.

Extra sized linen suits,
Shirts and underwear,
Robeson, Mitchell & Co.

DRY GOODS.—Great reductions to merchants wanting to replenish their stock at Menken Bros. 3t

CHEAP DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.—The entire domestic stock of Menken Bros. 3t

Dress goods, alpacas and mozambiques, twenty-five per cent. less than cost at Elson's, 297 Main street.

THE NATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Fifteenth Annual Session of the Body in this City.

Large and Intelligent Representation of the Craft Throughout the Country.

First Days's Proceedings—Election of Officers—Annual Reports, Etc., Etc.

The meeting of a national Parliament to legislate for the rights of labor is an event of immense importance. If judicious in its action it may not merely protect the rights of that class of working men whom it immediately represents, but may secure improvements in the condition of other industrial classes, and foster that harmony based on justice, which is most conducive to the best interests of both capital and labor.

The convening here of the great National assembly, which is to legislate for the printers of the United States, is an honor to Memphis, and is an honor to the craft that its representatives are generally gentlemen of cultivated minds, of intelligence and of liberal views. It would be difficult to name any convention held during the past year that has comprised more men of marked ability than this National Typographical Convention, of these members a very large proportion have been editors, newspaper correspondents, reporters and press contributors, as well as practical printers.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the National Typographical Union duly convened in the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Building, at ten o'clock a.m., yesterday, Mr. John H. Oberly, of Cairo, and President of the Association, in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Divine, of Savannah, Mr. Charles Austin of this city was appointed Doorkeeper, and Mr. P. Lane, also of this city, Messenger.

Mr. Oberly, President, addressed the Union from the chair as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SUBORDINATE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNIONS:—You have assembled together for the purpose of legislating in the interests of the members of the trade to which you belong; and I think I may do justice to the motives that induced you to attend this session of the National Union, when I assert my belief that you have no other object in view than the laudable one of desiring to improve your own condition and that of your fellow workmen.

In pursuing the object, you must endeavor, first, to establish rules which will regulate the intercourse of the members of the Union with each other; and, secondly, to harmonize the relations that must necessarily exist between those who buy and those who sell the label which is employed in the printing office.

Nothing need be said about your duty in reference to the first proposition, and I will only glance at a few considerations which should influence you when you come to consider the relations of employer and employe.

If there is among you a man who has given too much weight to the assertion that "labor is a commodity, like other commodities of men, that capital and labor are now engaged in a fair and death struggle, in which one or other must go down," I may say it is no such thing, and no man who cannot rise above the spirit of sectionism which teaches that one man's aggrandizement is to be sought at the expense of his fellow men is worthy to be considered or sold for wages, ought to have a seat in the Union. All our legislation should be based upon the broad principle that we owe duties to ourselves we must not be unjust to any one.

Permit me to briefly speak of capital and labor. Capital is not synonymous with money, but is the accumulated stock of the products of labor. As has been said by the illustrious political economist John Stuart Mill, "to afford the shelter, protection, tools and materials by which the work is carried on, and to feed and clothe the laborers during the process." Whatever things are destined to supply productive labor with these prerequisites are capital. Using a comprehensive expression, it seems that to employ labor in a trade is to invest capital in the trade. This being true, I conclude that, while we seek to secure the rights of labor, we should carefully guard against attacking the rights of capital; and I am not justified in adding, there can be no doubt, in any well regulated mind, that an infringement of the rights of capital is a blow at the liberty of man. (Hear, hear! It may be a figure of speech) capital is the goose which lays the golden egg that enriches society.

While this is true, it is also an undoubted fact, that there are capitalists who have no regard for the rights of labor; and, when arrogant and exorbitant expectations fail to obtain for them from these men, we cannot do otherwise than declare against them unconditional war. Capitalists of this kind have been using to contagion as of binding force the law of supply and demand, and to keep wages under the rate which the law regulates. They are petty tyrants, and would use mechanics like machines, ordering them to task, without question, what and the rate of wages. To defeat capitalists of this kind, who are engaged in the printing business is the purpose and determination of the Typographical organization.

Union printers recognize the law of supply and demand, and the principle enunciated together so that by constitution, they may be enabled to determine what rate of wages supply and demand, respectively there is regulated. I believe that a passage in Mill's "Principles of Political Economy" which gives my opinion on this subject far better than I can. "Demand and supply," he says, "are not physical agencies which impose a given amount of wages irrespective of human beings—of what Adam Smith calls 'the higgling of the market;' these do not 'higgle' over the price they receive or pay, even over a counter, more than the market price for their purchases. Still more simply just wages, when it has to do with rich employers, remain long without the amount of wages which the demand for their labor would, justly, allow to them, and which the employers, if they stood out for it, and how can they stand out for it? Without combination of workpeople, they have no means of knowing whether the state of the market admitted of a rise or required a decrease of wages, except by consultation with his fellows, and hardly leading to concerted action. For combination of this kind—for the purpose of determining what amount of wages demand justifies—the Typographical Union and the Typographical Union have associated together, and the National Union should devise ways and means by which effective their demands—to enable printers to 'higgle' to some purpose with employers who are unwilling to give the amount of wages justified by the condition of the markets in which the labor of printers is bought and sold.

When the National Union has finished this work, and in a proper manner, has regulated the business intercourse of one man with another, the millennium will have been established.

I hope that what I have said will have a tendency to induce you to approach the business of the present session intelligently and in a proper spirit. 1870 does not, I think, give us reason to congratulate myself; and I will look forward to the time as no longer than it should be when we shall meet as brothers and fellow-laborers in the noble work in which we are engaged, but friends, anxious to do justice to each other. When the day of this day comes, we will then remember that the present the spring time of our Union Year—the summer of which will ripen a harvest of blessings for the generations to follow. In that summer time, as may not find, as storms did, while traveling through the Bourbon-ais, the grain, ripe for reaping, that, by their bona fides to labor, and all her children are rejoicing as they carry home their treasures; but we will find happiness where the lyre chinks and the press clanks; and contentment will abide by the fireside of the laboring man.

With full confidence in your discretion and ability to wisely act upon the questions that will be discussed by you, I now announce the Fifteenth Annual Session of the National Typographical Union properly organized for the transaction of business.

At the conclusion of the above, much of which was received with frequent manifestations of appreciation and enthusiasm, Mr. David Morris, in behalf of Memphis Union, No. 11, delivered to the body the following welcoming address:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL UNION—*Gentlemen:* It is made my pleasing duty, in behalf of Memphis Union, No. 11, to greet you and tender you a welcome to Memphis. It is a source of gratulation, gentlemen, to see at the fifteenth session the evidences of a healthful existence. It is evidence of the strength and prosperity of our sister Unions. Though political and other differences have existed among our people, we are proud with pride to this bond—the National Union—which binds our craft together, and say we are united. Each successive year we are gathering from the United States, Canada, and the Canadian Provinces, the old and honored Columbia Typographical society and many others have been added to the list.

While the spread of our organization has been rapid, its influence is being felt and appreciated in the many localities established throughout the land.

Many of our members, during the past year, been assailed by unscrupulous employers, and they have, in nearly every instance, come off victorious.

Memphis Union, No. 11, the arch key between the North and South, has the proud satisfaction of knowing that no combination has ever succeeded within its jurisdiction.

Gentlemen, Memphis is also proud of claiming, as her own, the name of Hook Union, No. 29, the pride of the printer's heart, and who now returns with that pledge unbroken and untarnished, as the President of our National body.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I hope the fifteenth annual session may be harmonious—that the wisest counsel may prevail—that all who may come up from the battle-field, after your labors shall have been performed, you may safely return to your respective homes, and never having cause to regret your visit to Memphis.

Gentlemen, be welcome.

In behalf of the National Union, Mr. Oberly responded to the foregoing as follows:

Mr. President of the Memphis Typographical Union:

The National Union thanks the Memphis for the kind words of welcome which it has tendered you to speak upon this occasion. The commencement of a Union noted as is the Memphis Union, for the intelligence of its members, is a high compliment. Words of encouragement from such a Union are an interment to labor, and will doubtless have a good effect upon the legislation of the present session

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FROM MAJOR GENERAL POPE.

Registration Order.

HEADQ'TRS, THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT, GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND FLORIDA.
ATLANTA, GA., May 21, 1867.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 20.

In accordance with an Act of Congress, supplementary to an act to provide a more efficient Government for the rebel States, etc., dated March 2, 1867, the following arrangements are herein made for the registration of voters in the States of Georgia and Alabama.

I. The States of Georgia and Alabama are divided into Registration Districts, numbered and bounded, as hereinafter described.

II. A Board of Registration is herein appointed for each District, as above mentioned, to consist of two white Registers, and one colored Register. In the State of Georgia, where only the two white Registers are designated in this Order, it is directed that these white Registers in each District, immediately select, and cause to be duly qualified, a competent colored man to complete the Board of Registration, and to report his name and post-office address, without delay, to Colonel C. C. Sibley, commanding District of Georgia, at Macon, Georgia.

III. Each Register will be required to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by Congress, by an Act dated July 2, 1862, and an additional oath to discharge faithfully the duty of Register under the late Acts of Congress. It is not believed that any of the appointees, hereafter designated, will be unable to take the test oath above mentioned. Blank forms of these oaths will be sent to the appointees at once, and on being executed and returned to the Superintendents of State Registration, their Commissions as Registers will be issued, and forwarded to them immediately.

IV. In order to secure a full registration of voters, it is determined to fix the compensation of Registers according to the general rule adopted in taking the census. In the cities, the compensation is fixed at fifteen cents for each recorded voter; in the most sparsely settled counties and districts, at forty cents per voter. The compensation will be graduated between these limits, according to the density of the population, and the facilities of communication. Ten cents per mile will be allowed for transportation of Registers off the lines of railroads or steamboats, and five cents per mile when travel is done on railroads and steamboats.

V. It is hereby made the duty of all Registers, and they will be expected to perform it strictly, to explain to all persons, who have not heretofore enjoyed the right of suffrage, what are their political rights and privileges, and the necessity of exercising them upon all proper occasions.

VI. The name of each voter shall appear in the list of voters, for the precinct or ward in which he resides; and in cases where voters have been unable to register, whilst the Boards of Registration were in the wards or precincts, where such voters live, opportunity will be given; that the names of all voters thus registered will be placed on the list of voters of their respective precincts.

VII. The Boards of Registration will give due notice, so that it may reach all persons entitled to register, of the date when they will be in each election precinct; the time they will spend in it; and the place where the registration will be made; and upon the completion of the registration for each county, the Board of Registration will give notice that they will be present, for three successive days at the county seat of such county, to register such voters as have failed to register, or been prevented from registering in their respective precincts, and to hear evidence in the case of voters rejected by the Registers in the several precincts, who may desire to present testimony in their own behalf.

VIII. Unless otherwise instructed hereafter, Boards of Registration are directed, in determining whether applicants to register are legally qualified, to hold the terms "Executive and Judicial," in the Act of Congress, of March 23, 1867, to comprise all persons whomsoever, who have held office under the Executive or Judicial Departments of the State, or National Government—in other words, all officers not Legislative, which last are also excluded by the Act. Persons who apply to register, but who are considered disqualified by the Boards, will be permitted to take the required oath, which, with the objections of the Board, will be held for adjudication hereafter.

IX. The lists of registered voters, for each of the precincts, will be exposed in some public place in that precinct, for ten consecutive days at some time subsequent to the completion of the registration for each county, and before any election is held, in order that all supposed cases of fraudulent registration may be thoroughly investigated. Notice will be given and provision made for the time and place for examination and settlement of such cases.

X. Blank bonds of oaths required to be taken by voters, and blank registration lists, as also full and detailed instructions for the performance of their duties, will be at once forwarded to the Boards of Registration, appointed in this Order, and it is enjoined upon these Boards that they proceed to complete the registration with all energy and dispatch.

XI. The detailed instructions to Registers will designate the member of each Board who shall be its President.

XII. Violence, or threats of violence, or any other oppressive means to prevent any person from registering his name, or exercising his political rights, are positively prohibited; and it is distinctly announced that no contract or agreement with laborers, which deprive them of their wages for any longer time than that actually consumed in registering or voting, will be permitted to be enforced against them in this District; and the infliction of fines, or any other penalty mentioned in this paragraph, will cause the immediate arrest of the offender, and his trial before a Military Commission.

XIII. The exercise of the right of every duly authorized voter, under the late Acts of Congress, to register and vote, is guaranteed by the Military Authorities of the District; and all persons whomsoever are warned against any attempt to interfere to prevent any man from exercising this right, under any pretext whatever, other than objection by the usual legal mode.

XIV. In case of any disturbance, or violence at the places of registration, or any molestation of Registers, or of applicants to register, the Boards of Registration will call upon the local civil authorities for a police force, or a posse to arrest the offenders and preserve quiet; or, if necessary, upon the nearest military authorities, who are hereby instructed to furnish the necessary aid. Any civil officials who refuse, or who fail to protect Registers, or applicants to register, will be reported to the headquarters of the officer commanding in the State, who will arrest such delinquents, and send charges against them to these Headquarters, that they may be brought before a Military Commission.

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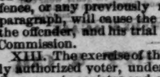
By command of Brevet Major General Pope.
G. K. SANDERSON,
Captain 33d Infantry, and A. A. A. G.

THE FINANCES.

Secretary McCulloch's Views of the Situation.

Causes of the Unfavorable Change in the Monthly Statement.



Reasons for Not Reducing the Greenback Circulation.

[Telegraphic Correspondence of Cincinnati Commercial.]

NEW YORK, May 29.

Secretary McCulloch has declined an invitation to a public dinner, tendered by the leading citizens of Boston. Speaking of the financial condition of the country, he says:

"You must not expect that our monthly statements for the present year, and the early part of the next fiscal year will be as satisfactory as for many months past. The donations or bounties to soldiers, preparations for the threatening Indian war, even if the war itself should be avoided, and the very liberal appropriations of a miscellaneous character, will cause unusual drafts on the Treasury; while, on the other hand, the general failure of the wheat crop, and the partial failure of the corn crop last year, the slow progress in the restoration of the Southern States to their proper relation with the Federal Government; the dullness of trade throughout the country, partly the result of a decrease of production, and partly of the natural reaction which always follows periods of excitement and speculation; together with reduced taxes, will very considerably affect the revenue.

This combination of adverse circumstances may retard a return to specie payments, and with large issues of bonds to be made to the Pacific railroad and its branches or divisions, will prevent, for a brief season, a reduction of the public debt; and may even render a temporary increase of it unavoidable, but will not weaken my faith in our ability to move on in the right direction, at an early day.

On the contrary, I believe this check to our progress will lead to improvements in our revenue laws, and to an increase of efficiency in their execution; hasten representation in Congress of the Southern States, and secure greater economy in all branches of the public service."

Mr. McCulloch explains the reason he has not, for some months, reduced the circulation of United States notes, viz: "Opposition of a majority in Congress to immediate contraction; existence of forbodings of financial trouble, and danger of a panic in commercial cities, injuriously affecting the legitimate business of the country; necessity of paying or converting large amounts of interest bearing notes within the present and next fiscal year, and failure of certain crops last year," as above stated. He concluded:

You will not infer from what I have written that I am not hopeful in regard to our financial future. It has been my constant aim to so manage the national finances as to aid in bringing the country to a healthy financial condition, without being subjected to severe disasters, which many judicious persons have supposed the large debt and derangement of business and diminution of industry, occasioned by the war and redundant currency, would render inevitable, my faith that this can be accomplished, is unshaken.

"The causes which are now operating against us are exceptional and temporary. The prospect of a good crop of winter wheat was never better, more spring wheat has been sown, and more corn has been or will be planted this season than ever before. The people are beginning to comprehend again this important truth, which seems to have been disregarded for some years past, that prosperity is the result of labor; that industry and economy are indispensable to national as well as individual wealth. I shall be greviously disappointed if another year does not witness a large increase of industry, of enterprise and of revenue, decided progress toward resumption of specie payments, and steady reduction of the public debt.

"Your obedient servant,
"H. MCCULLOCH."

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, June 4, 1867.

The money market yesterday was quiet and easy. Currency is in fair supply, and the market is easier than it has been for the past week. The discount market is steady; bankers are freely accommodating depositors. The demand is light. Gold in New York was steady at 137c. The market here was quiet; buying at 135@135¼c. Silver remains firm and steady at 127@129c.

EXCHANGE—Is quiet; buying at ¼ off, and selling at par to ¼c premium.

STERLING—Yesterday opened firm at 62@63c, with a good demand during the day; the buying rates advanced to 69@69c. One sale of $6,000 was made in the morning at 69¼c. County Warrants steady; buying at 85c and selling at 90@92½. Police Scrip continues dull at 75@80c.

BONDS—Memphis and Ohio railroad bonds, 25@30c; Memphis and Little Rock first mortgage bonds, 70@90; Memphis and Charleston railroad bonds, 65@70; Tennessee bonds, with coupons, 40@50; Tennessee bonds, new, 55@60; Mobile and Ohio railroad bonds, 50@55; Memphis city coupons, 60@66; Memphis city railroad bonds, 50@60.

SOUTHERN MONEY—Quiet and steady; a small demand and little offering. Transactions are confined to small lots: Bank of Tennessee, old, 40@45; Planters' Bank, 94c; Union Bank, 96@99c; Union Bank Certificates, 96c; Bank of Chattanooga, 10c; Bank of Commerce, 90c; Bank of Nashville, —; Bank of Memphis, par; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 85c; Bank of Paris, 60c; Bank of the Union, 96c; Bank of Knoxville, 42c; Bank of West Tennessee, 45c; Bucks Bank, 95c; City Bank, 50c; Commercial Bank, par; Merchants' Bank, 95c; Northern Bank, 95c; Ocoee Bank, 5c; Bank of Shelbyville, 80c; Southern Bank, 25c; Farmers' Bank, 95c; Life and General Insurance Company, 20c.

In the Connecticut Legislature on Tuesday, the resolution requesting an opinion from the Supreme Court as to the right of the State to tax United States bonds on their income, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House had previously passed the resolution. The question on concurring with the Senate was defeated at length. It was by far, the most spicy debate of the session.

NATIONAL BANKS.—The Treasurer of the United States held, on the 15th, as securities for circulating notes, $540,641,450, and as security for deposits of public moneys, $36,962,950; total, $379,544,400. The amount of national bank currency issued during last week was $11,260; total to May 18th, $290,625,206. From this is to be deducted the currency returned, including worn out notes, amounting to $3,865,732; leaving in actual circulation at that date $286,900,474.

The Second National Bank of Chicago has voluntarily ceased to be a depository of public moneys, and has applied to withdraw the securities deposited with the Treasurer of the United States.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, June 4, 1867.

Trade in the leading markets yesterday was steady, with a small jobbing trade doing in Western products. The markets are well supplied, with prices unsettled.

COTTON—The market yesterday was firm, with a fair demand and offerings freely. Holders were holding firm, and asked full prices. Sales for the day foot up fair, with middling at 25@25½c, strict middling at 26@26½c, middling at 25½@26c; ordinaries ruled at irregular rates. The market closed with prices firm. The Liverpool market was reported firm, with uplands at 11¾d and Orleans at 11¾d; sales for the day, 13,500 bales. The New York market was reported firm and steady; uplands, 28c; Orleans, 28½c.

Ordinary	18 @19
Good ordinary	23 @24
Low middling	25 @25½
Middling	27 @27½
Strict middling	26 @26½
Good middling	29 @29½

GENERAL MARKET.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

CORN—The market yesterday was dull and with a small trade doing. Choice No. ruled at $1 10@1 14; No. 2 and rejected ruled from $1 00@1 10. The receipts are equal to the requirements.

HAY—Steady, with a small trade doing. Choice timothy ruled at $25@27; lower grades, $23@28. The receipts are equal to the requirements.

OATS—Quiet and dull, with a small trade doing at 85@90c; No. 2 inferior rules at 80@85c.

BRAN—Scarce, with no receipts; selling from store at $20 per ton.

PROVISIONS—The market yesterday was firm and steady, with a fair jobbing trade doing. Mess pork is in demand, with a slight advance in prices. We quote sales at $24@24 50. Bacon clear sides ruled at 13@13½c; plain sugar cured hams at 14½@16c; crushed and powdered 17@17½c; coffee sugars 15 to 16½c; yellow refined 13 to 15c.

ONIONS—Dull and nominal at $3@4 per brl.

POTATOES—In full supply, with a limited demand. Sales of peachblows at $2 25@3 50; inferior at $1 50@2; choice pinkeyes at $2 75@3 50 per brl.

BEANS—Quiet at $3 25@3 50 per brl for prime navy.

RICE—Quiet at 11¼@13¾c per lb.

SALT—Steady and dull at $2 75@3 per brl.

TALLOW—9@10c per lb.

TAR—Quiet at $6 50 per keg.

TURPENTINE—Firm at $1@1 10 per gallon.

CANDLES—Dull and quiet at 16c for light weights.

WHITE LEAD—Steady at 12 to 16c per lb.

WOOL—In fair demand; unwashed, 20@28c; washed, 30@40c per lb.

WHISKY—Market steady and quiet, with a small trade doing. Sales of common at $1 90@2 25; Bourbon, $3 50@4 25.

TOBACCO—There is a good demand for all grades and prices are unchanged. A fine stock is on hand and new supplies are received daily. We quote natural leaf at $1 20@1 30; fancy Virginia, new work, $1 00@1 25; fine bright, pounds, $1 00@1 10; medium do, pounds, 75@90c; common bright, pounds, 60@75c; fine fancy smoking, 75c@$1 50.

BEESWAX—Dull and quiet at 30c.

BAGGING—Nominal and nothing doing.

CEMENT—Quiet at $3 25@3 50; Rosendale, $4 25@4 50.

HIDES—In fair demand; flint, 17c; salted, 10@10½c; green, 8@8½c.

PHILLIPS' PROVISION EXCHANGE.

CINCINNATI, May 31, 1867.

DEAR SIR: The provision market during the week past has remained about as last reported. The business doing was small, and confined principally to small consumptive orders. There has been no animation in trade, and the general disposition on the part of buyers has been towards lower prices, while holders give way to any decline with reluctance. The market closes exceedingly quiet for all articles.

MESS PORK—Has been freely offered at $22 50 for choice city, without leading to much trade; there are buyers at $22 25, and it would be difficult to effect sales at a greater price. Country ranges from $22@22 25, with little on the market.

LARD—Was held quite firmly early in the week at 12¾c for choice city, but met with no demand; closes very dull at this price. Some parties are willing to make a concession of ½c., while buyers are not free at over 12¼c., and for country ¼c. to ½c. less. Some prime steam sold at 12¾, but it is in light supply; keg, dull, 13¼c. to 13½c. Greases remain quiet but steady, at 8¼c. to 10½c.

BULK MEATS—Shoulders have ruled dull all the week, with large offerings, at 8c. loose, and but few sales, except at 8¼c. packed. Sides have also been quiet, though held sparingly at 10c. loose; clear rib are held at 10½c. and clear 11¼c. loose. Buyer offering ½c. less for clear ribs, and ¼c. for sharp. Hams are in good demand, closing firm at 11¾c. loose for desirable cuts and averages.

BACON—has also been in light demand; shoulders drag at 9½, with but few buyers over 8¾. Rib sides are freely offered at 11¾ without buyers; clear ribs in light supply and more demand at 11¾; clear sides are dull at 11¾, buyers contending for a concession of ¼, at which some sales were made, though $12 50 more nearly represents the market. Hams continue in good demand, especially for plain, which sell freely at 13@13½ uncanvassed, canvassed and packed—though an advance on these prices is generally asked. Second sugar pickled hams sold freely at 14, canvased and packed. Sugar cured 15@15½, and steady.

RIBB HAMS—21@21½, canvased and packed.

PICKLED BEEF HAMS—$26@36 50 per bbl.

PLATE BEEF—Scarce and firm—$23@23.

WHISKY—Quiet at 30c.

EXPORTS of the week are 778 bbls and 546 kegs lard, 665 hhds and 1,220 tierces bulk bacon, 1,110 bbls pork and 291 boxes, and 56,637 lbs loose meats.

IMPORTS—101 bbls and 70 kegs lard, 65 hhds and 30 tierces bulk bacon, 63 bbls pork, and 9,465 lbs loose meats.

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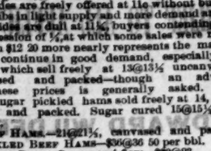

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